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First National Bank of Janesville, Wis., December 8, 1884.

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Pocket Knives,
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Fancy Tea and Coffee Pots,
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And innumerable articles suitable to the season. Please call and make your selections early.

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Great Excitement
LADIES' GARMENT TRADE.

The greatest slaughter in prices ever before known in Janesville, made expressly by M. C. Smith, for the benefit of parties that wish to purchase Garments for the New Year; also parties that wish to make New Year's presents. We shall commence

SATURDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 27.

And sell our entire stock of Ladies Garments right from the cost mark, no deviation whatever from the first price asked. In the first place, there is no such stock to select from, at these prices they will go away quick

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To Rent—Cottage in good repair and desirable location. Address Box 72.

If you want a real neat job done on ladies and gents' boots, shoes and rubber goods, you will be pleased after trying Wm. F. Beckett's work. Neatest work of the kind in town, and don't let this escape your memory. All work warranted first class. Call at cora exchange block and see for yourself.

The Great New York fire store opens its doors this week with a wholesale stock of clothing saved from a fire. It will be sold at most any price. South Main opposite C. B. Conrad's grocery.

To Rent—An eight room house located at the corner of Mineral Point Avenue and Pearl street, first ward.

The finest line of neck wear and over coat scarfs in the city at

FOOTE & WILCOX'S.

Hair brushes, all kinds and prices, at Eldredge's.

Holiday goods at Prentice & Evenson's. Try "Miller's asthma remedy" at Eldredge's.

Splendid line of playing cards at Eldredge's.

Ladies' gold watches, fancy patterns in gold chains and lockets, at Fred H. Fellows', jeweler.

Clothing, hats, caps and furnishing goods are sold in accordance with the price of wheat and corn, at the New York Fire store, South Main street, opposite C. B. Conrad's.

The place to buy your underclothing and gloves and mittens at Pitcher & Zeigler's.

Come early and avoid the rush, and get your bargains from a full stock, at the New York Fire store, South Main street near the city scales.

REAL ESTATE.—All persons wishing to buy, sell, rent or exchange real estate of any kind, or obtain a loan on real estate security can serve his or her interest best by patronizing Blanchard & Hall.

A fine line of childrens' short pants suits and childrens' overcoats at Pitcher & Zeigler's.

Prentice & Evenson, opposite postoffice.

A live clothing store, corner Main and Milwaukee street.

PITCHER & ZEIGLER.

Fall and winter hats and caps in great variety at J. L. Ford's, West Milwaukee street.

FOR SALE—Fourteen acres of choice obacco land in 3d ward if applied for at once. For information address W. L. Downing & Co.

Edwards' Balm of Life is sold by Palmer & Stevens. Trial bottle free.

To secure a loan of money, call on C. M. Bowles.

The finest stock of over coats in all desirable goods and styles at Pitcher & Zeigler's.

Cheap Fuel.

We have lots of good coals at \$1.00 per load, delivered to any part of the city.

Dorr & McKee.

Clothing for winter, for men and boys can be bought for very little money at J. L. Ford's, West Milwaukee street, opposite Methodist church.

Beautiful hand and stand mirrors at Eldredge's.

To buy 12 acres of tobacco land, call on C. M. Bowles.

Kneading boards and wooden dish drains at Wheelock's.

A late style Orora Jewel coal stove nearly new; also a walnut bedroom suit. Common coal stoves at your own price. Call and see us. Sanborn & Caniff, 58 North Main street.

Handsome table mats 10 cents each, also table sets, at Wheelock's.

To get rare bargains in real estate, call on C. M. Bowles.

The Turtle driving outfit for ladies and gentlemen, are just the thing for driving in cold weather, can be worn with any glove or mitten, sold at Pitcher & Zeigler's.

The clothing and furnishing goods are sold at the great Fire sale for less than half their value by the companies concerned at New York Fire store, South Main street, near the park.

Custom work done on short notice at Foote & Wilcox. Men's tailors, make first class work; our shop is full of them, and they are all at it. Come and see us.

Elegant scissor cases at Eldredge's.

Ice by the load delivered to any part of the city; also best and cheapest maple and oak wood in the market. Leave orders with Gately & King.

To buy a home at any price, call on C. M. Bowles.

If you have money to loan, call on C. M. Bowles.

Overcoats for men and for boys at your own figures are sold at the New York Fire store, South Main street near the city scales.

New assortment of combs, tooth brushes, toilet soaps and face powders, at Palmer & Stevens' drugstore.

Briefs.

—Chautauque circle Friday evening, 7:15. Quotations from Milton.

—Janetville City Lodge No. 90, I. O. O. F., occupy Odd Fellows hall this evening.

—Western Star Lodge No. 14, A. F. and A. M. hold a regular meeting this evening in Masonic hall.

—The city of Madison has just purchased a new four-wheeled horse carriage to be drawn by horses.

—Oriental Lodge No. 22, Knights of Pythias, hold a regular weekly meeting in Castle hall this evening.

—Night Officer Ed. Smith and P. McGinly have been commissioned deputy sheriffs by Sheriff Hawthorn.

—Mrs. B. H. Cook's art studio, over Hamilton's drugstore, will be reopened for pupils on Thursday, January 8th.

—The First M. E. church will observe the week of prayer by holding services each evening during the present week.

—The Baptist society, at their annual meeting held last evening, elected Mr. Charles Sexton and Mr. Richard Wiggins trustees for one year.

—The Concordia society will give their social dancing party on the 19th instant, and their grand annual masquerade on Tuesday evening, February 10th.

—The extreme moderation of the weather yesterday compelled the Gately & King ice harvesters to quit the field, owing to the rotten condition of the ice.

—MARRIED—December 17th, 1881, at the home of the bride's parents, in Brooklyn, N. Y., Mr. Samuel F. Cuckow, of Bradford, Wis., and Ida Hamilton Lepp.

—Pedestrians experienced a very slippery time last evening in passing over stone and concrete sidewalks, the rain freezing as it fell, making the walks a sheet of smooth ice.

—The Woman's Foreign Missionary circle of Court Street M. E. church, will meet with Mrs. Clemons, North High street, first ward, on Wednesday at 3:30 in the afternoon.

—District Attorney Malone informs us that he will, for the present, have an office in the court house, where he can be found when business connected with his office is to be attended to.

—Two tramps, claiming Switzerland as their home, en route for Monroe, were allowed to continue on their journey on promising the municipal court to leave the city on the first train. They left.

—The heavy rain of last night raised the water in Rock river at this point three inches. The water in the river is now within twelve inches of the highest point reached during the year 1884.

—Mr. C. A. Colby, proprietor of the restaurant, West Milwaukee street, suffered a severe hemorrhage of the lungs yesterday afternoon, and for a time was very weak, but is much improved at this writing.

—The installation of Officers of Oriental Lodge No. 22, K. of P., will take place this evening, at their lodge room, on Main street. After the installation a banquet will be served to the members. All visiting Knights are cordially invited.

—All members of Janetville Lodge No. 33, A. F. and A. M., are requested to meet at Masonic hall to-morrow (Wednesday) afternoon at one o'clock to attend the funeral of Brother B. B. Harrison. The fraternity is invited. By order, T. E. Cook, W. M.

—The rain storm, which set in here late yesterday afternoon, continued throughout the night, the fall of water being considerable, and at an early hour this morning a light change in temperature took place, and a weak snow storm prevailed for until noon.

—E. A. Bohan has moved the balance of his stock saved from the recent fire to the room in the rear of his old store under Court Street Methodist church, entrance on Court street, where he will be glad to see all his friends and give them a bargain.

—The Monterey assault and battery case, mentioned in last evening's Gazette, as being before the municipal court for judgment, proved to be a little family matter. One of the defendants was discharged, and the other was assessed a fine of ten dollars and costs.

—The common council of Madison is now considering an ordinance reorganizing the fire department, substantially upon the same plan of the department in this city, paying the men \$50 per year. The plan in Janetville has worked well for years, and will undoubtedly prove a beneficial one for the Capital city.

—The annual business meeting of the First Congregational society will be held this evening, at the social rooms of the church. The business meeting will be opened at 7:30 o'clock, preceded by a prayer meeting commencing at 7 o'clock. This is a meeting of importance and should be well represented.

—There is continued interest in the auction sale of millinery and fancy goods at McCullough & Galbraith's. The stock is good, the auctioneer is exceedingly clever, and of course the prices are an inducement for the ladies of Janetville to attend. The auction will continue until the goods are disposed of.

—Messrs. Bull & Bates, grocers, North Main street, have on sale a very handy device for holding brooms. The little casing can be attached to the wall or door casing by means of a couple of screws, and the broom-keeper will always have a place—the right place—for her broom—and no mistake. Call and see it.

—Miss Luella King, class of '82, Janetville high school, was last evening appointed by the board of education as a teacher in the public schools, to succeed Miss Della Holmes, resigned, in the second primary department of the first district. Since graduating from our high school, Miss King has successfully taught school in the county, and there is no doubt she will prove a successful teacher in the city schools. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas King, Locust street, fourth ward, and resides with her parents.

—Some parties, evidently after the pigeons nesting in the tower of the fifth ward school building, recently broke into that building, making a wreck of the structure and a couple of inside doors, and by walking over the railing on the ceiling, broke the plastering off in several places in the school room, causing considerable damage to the property, for which the board of education offer a reward for the arrest and conviction of the guilty parties. It is said the parties guilty of the above depredations are known, and that they will soon be brought face to face with the municipal judge.

—The remains of the late Benj. B. Harrison, who died in Chicago on Sunday evening, are expected to reach this city this evening, and will be taken to the home of Mr. George Scarf, on South Franklin street. The funeral will take place at Christ Episcopal church, at two o'clock to-morrow afternoon, Rev. C. M. Pullen conducting the services at the church, and the Masonic order conducting the service at the grave.

—A rather singular case, says the Madison Journal, exists in the town of Kitchburg, Dane county. Several weeks ago T. J. Synon, an old resident of that town, was bitten upon one of his arms near the hand, while engaged in slaughtering hogs, by one of the animals. Soon after, the arm began to swell and eventually the flesh fell away very peculiarly up to the elbow. Surgeons having been consulted, give it as their opinion the amputation would be of no avail, as the poison from the wound had too thoroughly permeated the system. The victim, who is aged 70 years, now lies in a critical condition.

—Mr. August P. Staats, telegraph operator at the Chicago and Northwestern freight house, met with an accident last evening, by which he broke his left leg just above the ankle joint. The accident happened while Mr. Staats was passing through the freight house, he stepping on a loose timber, which turned and threw him against a box of merchandise, the box falling upon his leg, with the above result. The broken limb was immediately attended to and Mr. Staats taken to his home on Locust street fourth ward, where he will undoubtedly remain for the next five or six weeks. The accident occurred about six o'clock in the evening.

—Beloit Free Press: "James McEnary was yesterday fined \$10 and costs for maliciously pushing one C. Johnson down a flight of stairs and dislocating his shoulder at a dance recently. The assault was an ugly one, Johnson being pitched into the street without cause, and was badly pounded, besides being pushed down stairs. McEnary will spend thirty days in jail in default of the payment of his fine."

—The city superintendent of the poor informs us that there has never been a time in his experience when there were so many applications for partial assistance as now. Many are out of work who are able and anxious to provide for themselves if there was work for them to do, and who never before were compelled to ask county aid.

—PETER CO. LIVER OIL made from seal livers on the south shore, by Cassell Hazard & Co., New York. It is absolutely pure and sweet. Patients who have tried it agree to prefer it to all others. Physicians have decided it superior to any of the other oils in the market.

—CHAPMAN LAMPS, PAIR FURNACES, and range stoves, cured by using JUMPER LAMP, sold by CASSELL HAZARD & Co., New York.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Proceedings of an Adjourned Meeting of the Board of Education.

The school commissioners held an adjourned meeting in the city clerk's office last evening at which all the commissioners were present.

The reading of the journal was dispensed with.

The clerk was authorized to offer a reward of five dollars for the apprehension of the persons who broke into the fifth ward school house during the holidays and committed various depredations.

The clerk was authorized to have the necessary repairs made where depredations had been committed.

Mr. Martin Mulverson was heard on the question of some trees around the central school grounds.

The president and clerk were requested to inspect the grounds as to the propriety of planting trees next spring. The general rules as read by the chairman, were adopted.

Rule No. 2, additional, for government of janitors, was also adopted. (This rule is intended to compel janitors to report to the board all parties whom they detect in committing depredations upon school property.)

On motion of Commissioner Ruger, the further consideration of the rules governing teachers, was postponed until the next meeting.

Commissioner Richardson moved that the clerk be authorized to have eight storm windows constructed for the west side of the high school building. Adopted.

Commissioner Madden moved that Miss Luella King be engaged to supply the vacancy in the second primary department of the first district, caused by the resignation of Miss Della Holmes. Adopted.

Commissioner Wilson moved that the president be requested to present to the board a plan and the probable cost of a proper fire escape for the second ward school. Adopted.

Commissioner Madden moved the committee on insurance add an additional thousand dollars to the amount now on the fourth ward school building, making the total amount four thousand dollars. Adopted.

On motion adjourned.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla stops the venereal discharges of scrofulous Catarrh, and cures the complaint.

Prentice & Evenson, opposite postoffice.

Tobacco sales.

Sales of seed lent tobacco reported by J. S. Gans' Son & Co., tobacco brokers, No. 131 West street, New York, for the week ending January 5, 1885:

400 cases, crop of 1883, Pennsylvania, at 84c to 85c.

220 cases, crop of 1882-83, Pennsylvania, at 55c to 56c.

20 cases, crop of 1883, Wisconsin, Havana, at 20c.

20 cases, crop of 1883, New England, at 13c to 14c.

100 cases, seedlings, at 1c to 2c cents.

Total cases, 770.

The best on earth, can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure and speedy cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Try this wonder healer. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. Sold by Storck & Baker.

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we could capture enough for a mess in a very short time. So I remembered what you said about turkey when I left the house, and very considerably went along."

As the result of another success about this time, he jerked his handkerchief from his pocket, and a moment later there loomed up before him his wife's vision,—in the pan over which his wife's finger, a little yellow pastebored ticket with number 25 printed on it. She picked it up and said: "How is this, Mr. Doremus? This number is the same as one attached to a leg of the turkey; what kind of a gun did your friend shoot with?" Ike came to the rescue at this critical period by suggesting that he probably used a Beecher rifle, and followed up the remark by asking his father if there were any new developments about Mr. Beecher's appointment to St. James. The old gentleman grasped at the straw frantically and when the kitchen session closed half an hour later, Mr. Decatur was disposed of to the satisfaction of the family, and Ike was on his way to the barn to hang up the turkey which had been lost sight of in the acrimonious political discussion. Mr. Doremus says that he will never make another trip to Mount Zion for turkeys as long as he can capture them in town for twenty-five cents.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. Dr. R. Stont, of Richland Center, is in the city visiting his family and friends.

—J. A. Ferguson, general agent of the New York Life Insurance Co., is in the city and will be this week. Any of the company's policy holders desiring information about their policies will find Mr. Ferguson at the Grand hotel.

—Mr. Marshall, the organ builder, of Milwaukee, was in the city to-day for the purpose of assessing the damage to the Court Street church organ. His decision is that the organ will have to be rebuilt, and will be shipped